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SUBJECT: TRIP OF INDUSTRY MINISTER

1. THAI MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, MAJ. GEN. CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN, WILL BE IN EUROPE JULY 10-27 ON AN OFFICIAL MISSION. THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP IS TO DISCUSS FINANCING OF A PROPOSED PIPELINE FROM GAS FIELDS IN THE GULF OF SIAM TO BANGKOK. SUCH A PIPELINE WOULD COST AN ESTIMATED \$200 MILLION.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON MINISTER'S TRIP WHICH COMES TO POSTS' ATTENTION. CHATCHAI, A FORMER FOREIGN
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MINISTER, IS A MERCURIAL CHARACTER GIVEN TO EXTRAVAGANT

PRONOUNCEMENTS NONETHELESS HE IS NOW IN A KEY POSITION AND COULD
PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN EXPANSION OF MINING, PETROLEUM AND
OTHER PRIVATE SECTOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.

3. MINISTER'S SCHEDULE FOLLOWS: GENEVA JULY 10; ZURICH 12,
LONDON 14, BRUSSELS 16, GENEVA 17, PARIS 18, DUSSELDORT 20,
FRANKFURT 22, GENEVA 23, BUCHAREST 25, ROME 27 JULY.
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